GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4273
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Eco-Sensitive Zone
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to declare Eco-Sensitive Zone around wildlife reserves/national parks in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
(c) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any such proposal to the Government; and
(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The National Board for Wildlife in its meeting held on 17th March 2005 had taken the decision for declaration of Eco-Sensitive Zone around National Parks and Sanctuaries.

The State-wise details of proposals received during the last three years in this regard are at Annexure. Based on the proposals received from the State Governments, so far, the Ministry has approved/notified 423 proposals. Out of 24 proposals received from the State of Uttar Pradesh, final notifications for 2 Protected Areas and draft notification for 9 Protected Areas have been issued.

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